# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
# LOK SABHA

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**Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Small Industries Service Institute, in association with the National Mission for Bamboo Application proposes to roll out a special entrepreneurship scheme which envisages setting up of units as well as marketing to generate employment;

(b) if so, the details thereof; (

(c) the extent to which this project is likely to help West Bengal and other States; and

(d) the details of assistance likely to be provided by the Union Government to the State Governments including West Bengal?

## Answer

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES(SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a) to (d) : The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises-Development Institute (MSME-DI) , Cuttack had organized an Entrepreneurship Meet in February ,2007 in association with National Mission on Bamboo Applications (NMBA), inter alia for facilitating entrepreneurship in bamboo applications. However, there is no proposal at present with the Ministry of MSME to roll out a special entrepreneurship scheme in association with NMBA .